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A GREAT MOULDER OF YOUNG MEN

Professor Charles H. Boyer, Dean of St. Augustine's Normal and Collegiate Institute, had a Most Successful Career as Teacher, Influencing Hundreds of Youth for Good by His Strong Personality.

CELEBRATES QUARTER CENTURY AT INSTITUTE

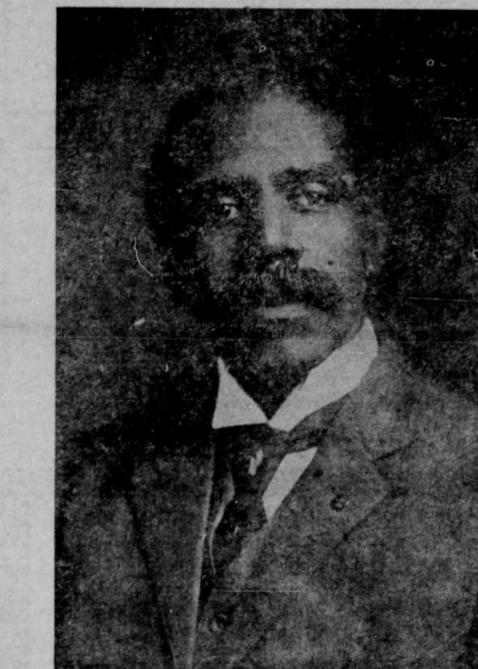
A Scholar of Note, Professor Boyer Is Modest and Retiring—Is Graduate of Yale University and Member of the American Negro Academy and the American Philological Association—Is Deeply Interested in Athletics and Prominent in Church Work.

By Geo. H. W. Bullock
To the old adage, "Some men are born great; some achieve greatness, and others have greatness thrust upon them," may be rightly added in the case of Professor Charles H. Boyer, "and still others are too modest to accept the greatness which they merit." For this has been the character of Mr. Boyer as observed by me for about 20 years during which time I have been in intimate contact with him as student and friend.

classes; he is an unquestionable master of his subject.
Charles Henry Boyer was born in Elkton, Md., November 12, 1869. His parents, Edward and Indiana Clinch Boyer, were members of Maryland's most distinguished citizenry.
He received his elementary training in the Elkton schools, after which he went to the Institute for Colored Youth in the city of Philadelphia from which he graduated as Latin Salutatorian in 1886. He was also winner of the English prize in his class.

Prof. Boyer is by nature modest. Being covered by an institution whose avowed policy has been "silence," he has partaken of its character, and so avoids any publicity other than that which the many hundreds of students whom he has in-

After graduating here he taught at Charlotte Hall, Md., until 1890 achieving a coveted record. He then entered the Hopkins Grammar School preparatory to entering Yale. He achieved a splendid record in Hopkins, both in



PROFESSOR CHARLES H. BOYER
Dean of St. Augustine's Normal and Collegiate Institute, Raleigh, N. C.

structed, choose to give him. The writer does not hesitate to say that even though this eminent professor and Christian gentleman is "sung" and "touted" far less than many of his fellow professionals, he is equipped with an art and skill in teaching which is excelled by none and equaled by few in the teaching profession. Thorough, yet interesting; earnest and stern, yet so lovable and convincing that all delight in attending his

studies and athletics, winning prizes in the oratorical and declamatory contests at his graduation in 1892.

He entered Yale in the fall of 1892, from which he graduated four years later (1896) with an A. B. degree. He assisted himself while in school by tutoring.

His churchmanship is Episcopalian, he having been confirmed in St. Luke's church, New Haven, Conn., in 1891, where he served as Sunday School superintendent and choir master for a number of years while in New Haven.

In 1896, he was called to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., where he has served for 25 years as dean of the College and Academic Departments of the institution. During his second year at St. Augustine's (1897) he finally succumbed to the persistent darting of Cupid, and married Miss Alethea Chase of New Haven, whom he had met while a student in Yale. There have been born to them three sons and four daughters, the oldest three daughters finish school in the present year.

Mr. Boyer has been very active in the religious and athletic life of the students of St. Augustine's, being for many years superintendent of the Sunday school, director of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, coach and director of all the athletic activities of the school. He is also treasurer and warden of St. Augustine's chapel of that school, and secretary of the convocation of the Diocese of North Carolina. He is also officially connected with, and active in the inter-collegiate athletics in the state, being president for three years of the Inter-Collegiate A. A. where he made a wonderful record in purifying and fostering the game among schools of North Carolina. He has rendered a great service for education among the colored people of

that state by conducting institutes for teachers, and by work in summer schools.

Prof. Boyer is a fraternity man of the highest type, especially in Masonic circles, being a member of the Royal Arch, Knights Templar, master of his own lodge and was a prominent candidate for Grand Master at the recent election held by that order in North Carolina.

He received the degree of Master of Arts from Yale in 1915. He is a member of the American Negro Academy and the American Philological Association. In 1911 in appreciation for his services at St. Augustine's the school and friends gave him a trip to Europe extending over a period of three months.

He is now completing twenty-five successive years as teacher of this institution where he has rendered invaluable service in the shaping of many students' lives in preparing them for future service during his stay there.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP THE DEACON

Large Congregations Fill the Church on Palm Sunday—Confirmation Administered by Bishop Shaylor—Easter Day Services to Be of Usual Inspiring Nature.

Palm Sunday was marked with splendid services and large congregations throughout the day. At 7:30 there was the Holy Eucharist and blessing of palms. Church school at 10 was well attended. The church was filled at 11 o'clock, at which time the Eucharist was again celebrated, and instead of a sermon "The Story of the Cross" was sung, with the solo taken by Dr. John A. Singleton. At 4:30 the Rt. Rev. Ernest V. Shaylor, bishop of Nebraska, paid his annual visitation, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to eight persons and preached an eloquent, instructive and uplifting sermon on the real message of Palm Sunday. His brief charge to the candidates was simple but most impressive. At 7:30 priest and congregation attended the inspiring union service in Trinity Cathedral, where Bishop Nicolai of Serbia preached, and at which Father Williams read the prayers. The persons confirmed were the following: Gerald Adams, Margaret Bell, Gladys Edrose Brown, Sarah Mae Graves, Bernice McCaw, Melba Mary Ellen McCaw, Daisy (Thomas) Williams and Fred Caldwell Williams. Three other candidates were detained by illness. Another class will be organized for instruction immediately.

The Easter Day services will be of the usual high character. Easter Even (Saturday) at 4:30 there will be vespers and Holy Baptism. Holy Eucharist at 6:30 a. m. Easter Day, at which all communicants are urged to be present and make Easter communion. At 10:30 there will be the full morning service, with the Holy Eucharist and special music by the augmented choir and stringed accompaniment. At 6 o'clock children's service and Holy Baptism.

WIFE SLAYER FOUND GUILTY RECEIVES HEAVY SENTENCE
Leander Little, who killed his wife December 20, 1920, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in District Judge Troup's court. The jury recommended that the full penalty be imposed, which is not less than 10 or more than 20 years, imprisonment in the state penitentiary, according to Judge Troup.

WESTERN STAR COURT
Western Star Court No. 23, H. of J., had their annual sermon Sunday in their hall, Twenty-fourth and Parker streets. The master of ceremonies was Reuben Moore. "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung. Prayer was offered by R. B. Rhodes. "History of the Degree" by Mrs. Mollie Porter. Sermon by Rev. S. L. Deas. Paper by Mrs. Sarah Rhodes. Address by W. L. Seals. Address by Mrs. Saffold, P. G. A. M., of Illinois. Grand honors by W. J. R. B. Rhodes. Directors, Chas. Hides, Emery R. Smith and Reuben Moore.

COLORED COMMERCIAL CLUB URGES SUPPORT OF RACE ENTERPRISES
The Colored Commercial Club held a general meeting at the club rooms last Thursday night and took decisive steps for helping race enterprises. The president, E. W. Pryor, presided. A helpful discussion along get-together lines was a feature of the evening. It was decided to urge all members of the club to patronize the Co-operative Workers of America store, 1514-18 North Twenty-fourth street, on Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26, which days were designated as Colored Commercial Club rally days. Boost business ventures among us by patronizing them was the slogan of the meeting. The club endorsed the proposition made by the Rev. W. C. Williams for the calling together of property owners for the organization of a property owners' improvement club.

HAYTIAN DELEGATES ARE BANQUETTED

Managing Editor of The Nation, One of America's Foremost Magazines, Presides at Dinner in Honor of Visitors

(By The Associated Negro Press)
NEW YORK, March 24.—E. H. Gruening, managing editor of The Nation, presided at the dinner given in honor of the delegates of the Patriotic Union of Hayti at the Cafe Lafayette on the evening of March 21. The dinner was under the auspices of a committee which included Robert Benchley, H. L. Mencken, Bishop John Hurst James Weldon Johnson, Herbert Crosby, Van Wyck Brooks, Lillian D. Wald and Frank P. Walsh.

THE SWASTIKA FOLLIES

The Swastika Raquet club will present "The Swastika Follies," a musical review, Monday, March 28, at Columbia hall, 24th and Lake streets. The program will be followed by a dance. The officers of the club are Miss Rae Lee Middleton, president; A. C. Brown, vice president; Miss Cieloise Wade, secretary; Mrs. S. Brownlow, treasurer, and M. Waits, reporter.

SMARTER SET CLUB

The Smarter Set Club held a strictly business meeting Saturday evening, March 12, at the home of Mrs. Florentine Pinkston, Twenty-second and Lake streets. After the meeting Mrs. Pinkston served a dainty luncheon.

Mr. Henry Smith has become a member of the club. The next business meeting will be held Saturday evening, March 26, with an election of officers.

COMMUNITY VIGILANT CLUB TO HOLD OPEN MEETING

The economic problems which have resulted from the great world war, have awakened the people of all classes as they have never been awakened before. The reality of reconstruction is upon us and unless we gird on the armor and enter the fight as valiant soldiers we are bound to land our ship of state on the shoals.

This club will hold an open meeting next Thursday evening in the U. B. F. hall, 1314 North Twenty-fourth street, at which meeting Mrs. McCormack will be the principal speaker. To many Mrs. McCormack needs no introduction, but to those who have not been fortunate enough to hear her, we will say that once you hear her you will avail yourself of the opportunity to hear her again. Attorney Anson H. Bigelow and other speakers will make short talks.

Milton L. Hunter, 2201 Grant street, chairman of the club, is also chairman of the vigilance committee of the N. A. A. C. P. and a fighting member of the A. F. of L. Mrs. Scott, the secretary, is a graduate of Tuskegee institute and for several years was a teacher in the public schools of Pensacola, Fla.

The general public is invited to attend this meeting.

LINCOLN, NEB.

Mrs. Katie Graves and daughter, Pattie, left for Long Beach, Cal., the past week, where they will visit relatives and visit many interesting places.

Claude C. Shipman returned to the city Saturday after a visit in Omaha.

The funeral of Mrs. Hattie Burch, who died at a local hospital March 12, was held at the A. M. E. church last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. O. J. Burchard officiating. Relatives from Atchison, Kans., were present. They were her nephews, Messrs. Ben C. and Ben D. Jackson. Daughters of Tabernacle turned out in full regalia. The deceased was a member of the order in Atchison, Kans. Quite a crowd was in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wiley entertained.

tained friends at dinner last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Zack Johnson is reported quite ill with pneumonia.

Magnolia Court celebrated Palm Sunday by giving a program in Masonic hall, which was fairly attended.

At the Mt. Zion Baptist church last Sunday morning Rev. H. W. Botts preached a fine sermon, which was followed by a solo by Mr. J. E. Jeltz, which was much enjoyed. The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. services were held as usual. At night Mrs. O. W. Ferguson and her Camp Fire Girls rendered short services instead of the regular evening services. The affair was listened to with interest, and the pastor in commenting on it congratulated Mrs. Ferguson and urged her to keep on with the interest she has manifested and great things will be accomplished with the girls. An offering of \$3.60 was taken for the girls' treasury.

Next Sunday afternoon (Easter) the Sunday school will give their exercises at the regular time. At night the choir will render a special program.

Rev. A. J. McAlister of the Newman M. E. church will be leaving for annual conference soon, hence a final rally was held last Sunday. All of the churches were represented at the afternoon services, at which Rev. J. P. Staves of Morning Star Baptist church preached a fine sermon. A big crowd was present.

Mrs. M. Basil died at her home last Thursday after a short illness. The funeral was held at Brown's undertaking establishment Saturday afternoon. Rev. O. J. Burchard officiating. Mrs. Basil was the sister of the late Charlie Coil.

Services at the A. M. E. church were held as usual last Sunday. The pastor preached, and attendance was fair. Next Sunday (Easter) the Sunday school will render their program at the usual school hour. At night the choir will render the cantata, "The Risen Christ."

There will be 6 o'clock services at Mt. Zion Baptist church Easter morning. Members and friends are urged to come.

Alecta Stewart, Mrs. Jessie Beard, Mrs. L. Kenny, Ms. M. Gibson, Mrs. Carriager and others are yet confined, but somewhat improved.

Lincolnton, quit complaining. Give us your news and we will do the best we can. W. W. MOSLEY.

GRANT NEGRO PERMIT TO RUN A DANCE HALL

A dance hall permit was granted to Percy McCaw, Negro, by the Welfare Board at a special meeting last evening for Columbia hall, 2420 Lake street. The board specified that the hall shall be open for Negroes only.

The board was divided three and two, Judge Howard Kennedy, the Rev. E. J. Flannigan and Rabbi Frederick Cohn voting in favor, and Dr. Jennie Calfas and Mrs. E. B. Towel opposing. Strenuous objections to granting the permit were voiced by the Rev. W. F. Botts, on the ground that it was an invasion of the best residence district occupied by the Negroes of the city.

H. Handler, owner of the hall, who was refused a permit in his own name for a cabaret there, urged the board to relax its severity. His rental is \$350 monthly and he was naturally desirous of having the hall opened. It was urged on his behalf that the place is located in a commercial district under the zoning ordinance. It also was said that if the Negroes were not allowed some place of amusement like this, they would enter halls down town.—News Item in World-Herald, March 15, 1921.

MISS PRIETA SHAW'S RECITAL

Lovers of high-class music have been quite fortunate this season in having their desires for such satisfied. Not least among the artists who have appeared before Omaha audiences is Miss Prieta Shaw of Portland, Ore. And, although her splendid program was worthy of a larger audience, it is believed that the attendance would have been much larger had

VOIDS SEGREGATION ON WASHINGTON CARS

Chief Justice Walter I. McCoy of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Characterized by a Spirit of Fair Mindedness, Hands Down Important Decision Which Will have a Far-Reaching Bearing on Interstate Passengers—No Rule Filed With Commission as Required by Law.

TWO PASSENGERS ARE AWARDED DAMAGES

Frederick V. Brooks and William A. Waller, Who Were Put Off Car of the Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis Railway Company When They Refused to Occupy Jim Crow Seats, Awarded Damages of \$500—Were Interstate Passengers to Whom Provisions of Discriminatory Enactment Do Not Apply.

(Special to Monitor by Walter J. Singleton, Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—A decision has been handed down by Justice Walter I. McCoy, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, which is of great moment and which may be far-reaching in its effect. This decision seems to bear upon all passengers in all parts of the United States. Read it, and reflect upon the confusion that will occur in the byways of the far south—in localities where no sincere and hearty recognition has been given a president since Jefferson Davis. The case, as reported in the Washington Post of March 18, 1921, is as follows:
A ruling that may result in interstate electric railway companies being compelled to permit white and colored passengers to ride in cars without being segregated was made yesterday by Justice McCoy, when he directed a jury to return a verdict in favor of Frederick V. Brooks and William A. Waller, both colored, who on August 6, 1917, were put off a car of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railway company at Bestgate, Md. An award of \$500 each was made by the jury.

The plaintiffs, through Attorneys J. O'Leary and W. Raymond Neudecker, stated that they were compelled to leave the car at an out-of-the-way place because they refused to move from the front of the car where they had obtained seats. Both men held tickets to Washington and boarded the train at Annapolis.
Good Only in State Traffic
Justice McCoy held that the railway companies have no right to compel passengers, whether white or colored, to take any specific seat in their cars, as the law known as the "Jim Crow law" is applicable only as far as state traffic is concerned and does not apply to persons in interstate traffic. He declared that the men were within their right in taking seats in the front of the car and the company

more publicity been given of her entertainment.
Miss Shaw's repertoire covered a large field. Her rendition of the Negro Spirituals had not only all the beauty of a superior training of voice, but also there remained enough of that natural melody of expression, peculiar to our race, to make one feel the real spiritual in the song. And in this Miss Shaw differs from some others a four professionals.
Perhaps it would not be amiss to speak here also of the excellent work of Mrs. George Riley, who assisted on the program with one of her readings. In a simple, unostentatious manner, Mrs. Riley captivates her hearers and never fails in pleasing them to the extent that she is recalled again and again.

In Miss Otis Watson, Omaha has a pianist of rare ability. Her method of accompanying the singer was sympathetic, and at all times an accompaniment, and not a piano solo.
NEWS OF BUSY BEES
Mr. and Mrs. Bradford have been in Kansas City, Kans., and Kansas City, Mo., attending the grand council of the Busy Bees lodge. Mr. Bradford is district grand master and Mrs. Bradford is district grand queen and organizer. They were royally entertained by their many friends. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Seymour, 923 Spilllog avenue, Kansas City, Kans.
Magnolia lodge No. 16 and Jennie Sellars lodge No. 17 are making a drive for the Busy Bees.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB ORGANIZED

Sunday afternoon a meeting of property owners was called by Rev. W. C. Williams of St. John's A. M. E. church, at which a club known as the Colored Improvement Club was organized, the purpose of the club being to improve the surroundings of homes owned and occupied by our people. Forty-two persons enrolled. James A. Clarke was chosen temporary president and Mrs. C. Duncan, secretary. All property owners are invited to become members. Next meeting will be held at St. John's church Wednesday, March 30, at 8 o'clock.

SINGLETON GETS RESULTS

Through the persistent and energetic efforts of M. F. Singleton, an electric light has been placed in front of the Church of St. Philip the Deacon. This street has been very poorly lighted. Mr. Singleton is camping on the trail of the city commissioners to fulfill their promise of cleaning up and paving Twenty-first street.

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